Growing Greener: A Call to Action

Revd Joyce Addison & Jacob Godfrey
The time is now
“... we cannot, we cannot accept that our attention is not focussed on climate change.
...climate change is on a different timeline and on a different scale.
It is the defining issue of our age.
It is the central challenge of our century.
It is unacceptable, outrageous and self-defeating to put it on the back burner.
Indeed, many of today’s conflicts are linked with growing climate chaos.”

I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

John 10:10
“Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish ... the birds ... over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” (Gen 1:28)

“you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, ... You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” (Mark 12:30-31)

“I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.” (John 10:10)
1. Add Eco Church to the
   • PCC Agenda
   • Deanery Synod Agenda
2. Obtain PCC approval to register as an Eco Church
3. Complete the Energy Footprint Tool yearly
4. Switch to a green energy Tariff
Low-Cost / High-Impact Projects

• Better heating controls/Zoning
• Pipe lagging
• Replace your boiler? Do you have a plan in case it breaks down?
• Draught exclusion
High-Cost / High-Impact Projects
- Solar panels
- LED lighting – where possible

High-Cost / Low-Impact Projects
- Secondary/double glazing
- Roof insulation where there is no void
- Internal/External wall insulation

*John 10:10*
Lifestyle Changes

- Re-cycled paper
- Switch off lights when not in use
- Eco—friendly cleaning products
- Meat-free community meals
- Herb/Vegetable gardens

- Visit the Church of England Environment page website/Environment Bulletin ......
Requirements for Silver Eco Diocese

- **2022**
  - 21% = registered
  - 8% = bronze awards
  - 3% = silver awards

- **2023**
  - 29% = registered
  - 9% = bronze awards
  - 4% = silver awards

- **2024**
  - 40% = registered
  - 20% = bronze awards
  - 10% = silver awards
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A free, online, award scheme run by Arocha Uk

5. To safeguard the integrity of creation

Embodies the fifth mark of mission.

Equips churches: to care for God’s creation through their worship, buildings, land, community engagement, and individual lifestyles

ECO CHURCH
AN A ROCHA UK PROJECT
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Registering your church?
Completing the survey?
Obtaining your award?
Next steps?
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New Registrations as Eco Churches:

St. Mary Bredin Church, Canterbury

St. Martin’s Church, Canterbury

St. Nicholas, Sturry
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St. Mildred’s Church, Canterbury

St. Mary’s of Charity, Faversham (applied for Bronze)
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St. Peter’s Church, Canterbury
St. Dunstan’s Church, Canterbury
St. Paul’s Church, Canterbury
St Peter’s Church, Thanet
St. Alphege Church, Whitstable
St. Cosmus and St. Damian in the Blean
COP28 UAE

The first Global Stocktake (GST) to provide a comprehensive assessment of progress since adopting the Paris Agreement.

This will help align the efforts on climate action.